MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION
of the 109th Congress ¹

[Date approved:  December 16, 2005]²

Bill No. and sponsor:  H.R. 2890 (Mr. Steve Chabot of Ohio).

Proponent name, location:  Sun Chemical Corp., Cincinnati, OH.

Other bills on product (109th Congress only):  None.


Retroactive effect:  None.

Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):

1,8-Naphthalimide (1H-Benz[de]isoquinoline-1,3(2H)-dione) (CAS No. 81-83-4) (provided for in subheading 2925.19.42).

Check one:  
[ ] Same as that in bill as introduced.
[Χ] Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:

1,8-Naphthalimide is a synthetic organic chemical used in the production of certain red and violet pigments. The pigments are colorings for automotive paints, carpet fibers, and plastics. Sun Chemicals imports the product from China.
**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

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<td>Col. 1-General rate of duty of duty</td>
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<td>Customs revenue loss</td>
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Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

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<th>Name of firm/organization</th>
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<th>US production of same or competitive product claimed?</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sun Chemical Corp. (Proponent) Ray Irwin, 513-681-5950 ext. 256</td>
<td>10/11/2005</td>
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<td>BASF Functional Polymers Bus. Group Joseph C. Breunig, Fax: 704-587-7903</td>
<td>10/18/2005</td>
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<td>Bayer Corporation Karen Niedermeyer, Fax: 412-777-4740</td>
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<td>Ciba Specialty Chemicals John Deming, Fax: 302-479-5152</td>
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<td>ColorChem Steve Printz, Fax: 770-993-4780</td>
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<td>Color Resources International Inc. Wayne Jones, Fax: 864-862-6824</td>
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<td>CPMA Larry Robinson, Fax: 703-684-1795</td>
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<td>Day-Glo Richard Thornton, Fax: 216-391-1408</td>
<td>10/18/2005</td>
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### Technical comments:

The Commission suggests that the article description on page 1 of this report be used in the proposed new heading in order to provide the more common chemical name along with the CAS name in parentheses.

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3 The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.
A BILL

To suspend temporarily the duty on 1,8 Naphthalamide.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. 1,8 NAPHTHALAMIDE.

(a) In General.—Subchapter II of chapter 99 of
the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
amended by inserting in numerical sequence the following
new heading:

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  9902.11.02  1H Benz(de) isoquinoline
  1,3 (2H) Dione (CAS No. 81-83-4) (provided for in
  subheading 2925.19.42) .... Free No change No change On or before
  12/31/2008 `.```

(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from
warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after the date of the enactment of this Act.